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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Madam:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 26, 2008, extending the statutory period of response from February 26, 2009 to March 26, 2009.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the \$65.00 extension fee to the credit card specified during the EFS process. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted.

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